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Sir:

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 for one additional month to and including October 10, 2003.

On September 10, 2003, the Applicant filed a Paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003. A Petition for a two month extension was submitted in the September 10, 2003 Paper with a check for the \$205.00 extension fee. However, the September 10, 2003 Paper did not contain the required Express Mail number on the Paper thus an additional month extension is required to allow the September 10 mailing to be timely filed when it is received in the Office.

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Therefore, the Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 for one additional month to and including October 10, 2003 in addition to the two month extension for which a petition has already been filed and the fee paid.

Please charge our deposit account \$260.00 which is the difference between the two month extension fee already paid by check and the additional fee required to pay for the third month extension. This will bring total fees paid to the required \$465.00 for three months extension from July 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 12-1660. (A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal page is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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